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SALT COD HERE FROM LABRADOR

Mackerel seems to have left the grounds temporarily at least to the southward. Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, is here this morning with a 54-barrel fare of salt ones. After sitting again, Capt. Matheson will take a run to North Bay, where the prospects of a fall catch are extremely bright at this time.

The only other arrivals were schs. Pauline with 30,000 Georges handline cod; sch. Monitor from Labrador with a cargo of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company; sch. Adeline from Boston.

The smoke boats took between 700 and 800 barrels of bluebacks yesterday, among which were a few mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Saladin, seining, 54 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Pauline, Georges handline, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Monitor, Blanc Sablon, Labrador, 376,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Patriot, via Boston.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining, 42 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Bryda F., seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Advance, seining, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Lydia, seining, 56 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Rough Rider, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Alice, seining, 35 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 2 bbls. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Quartette, seining, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 1 bbl. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 80 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Malicia Enos, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 2 bbls. small fresh mackerel.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.90.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Plitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Hake, \$1.30.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Haddock \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$320 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, 90c.

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 10c per lb. for white, 6 1-4 for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.

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CANADA EXPECTS FISH ADVANCE

The fish trade has not altered much during the past week. Few shipments are arriving due to the fishermen holding their stock for better prices and the absence of a demand by small dealers throughout the country. It is thought that the situation will improve in the near future but at present it is very uncertain. Various views are taken of the chances of getting some of England's trade. The price of fresh fish has reached an enormous price over there owing to the great scarcity caused by the danger to their greatest fishing grounds—the North Sea. This was illustrated in the sinking of fifteen British trawlers by the German warships and the confiscation of their fish before sending them to the bottom, and shows the apparent need of the enemy for food. Canada, it is optimistically hoped by most fish merchants, will get part of this trade in which case it would cause the price to take a sharp upward movement.—Halifax Herald.

U. S. Lobster Shipments Affected.

Says the Halifax U. S. Maritime Merchant:

The export of lobsters from Canada to Europe is at a standstill; there is no business doing. Fortunately about half the maritime provinces' pack of the present season had already gone forward, and is being held in strong hands on the other side. What stock is here, speaking generally, is equally strongly held, so the trade are inclined to think that there is not likely to be a break in prices so far as the Canadian pack is concerned. The situation in Newfoundland, however, is not so reassuring. Newfoundland finds its market largely in Germany, and the small packers there on the advice of the Fishermen's union held out for \$25 per case, with the result that a great many small packers are left with their stock and the German market gone entirely. It would be difficult to secure a bid from any lobster buyer at Halifax today, and any that was offered would naturally be of a speculative character. The feeling we gather from talking with the trade is that the outlook for next year is not at all satisfactory, but no doubt, they will largely depend on the war's duration and the purchasing capacity of continental people during the second half of 1915.

Portland Fishing News.

Capt. Gus Hall of the Gloucester schooner Rex seems to know where to strike the fish every time, seldom coming into port with a poor catch, says the Portland Argus of Tuesday. He landed a trip of halibut here only about three weeks since, and was back again yesterday with another fare, he having in addition to 12,000 pounds of halibut about 70,000 pounds of shuck fish. The catch was made on the Western Banks, good weather having been encountered the greater portion of the time.

Quite a fleet of fishing vessels arrived in port Monday, all practically empty, the skippers telling the same story of hard luck. They all report seeing plenty of fish along the coast,

dodging in among the rocks and acting very wild, it being impossible to get near them except with great danger to the seines. Capt. Burns of the steamer Navis reports on Sunday got his net around a good sized school of Wood Island, about 200 barrels of blue backs being in sight, but his net caught on the rocks at the bottom and was so badly torn that the fish all got away, he being obliged to return here to refit. The Portland schooner Albert D. Willard, which has been fishing in the Bay of Fundy, came in with 16 swordfish yesterday, a very unprofitable trip. The skippers of some of the vessels arriving from the westward yesterday, report several good sized catches of herring mixed with mackerel as having been made on Sunday near Boon Island.

SALT MACKEREL GO TO \$20 BARR

The salt mackerel fare of sch. D. lie Dixon consisting of 22 barrels to the Frank E. Davis Company \$19 per barrel. The fare of Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., consisting of 40 barrels sold to the Gorton Fisheries Company for \$20 per barrel. William H. Jordan & Comp purchased the fares of their vessel for \$20 per barrel. They were Constellation, 54 barrels; Lottie Merchant, 42 barrels; Harvard, 42 barrels; Cintonia, 3 barrels.

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HAD TO GROUND THE UNKNOWN

Steamer Unknown of Newburyport, after taking out a trip of blue backs here Tuesday, commenced leak and Capt. Henry Woodward, her aground on the beach at North shoal at Plum Island.

Capt. Stevens of the Plum Island life saving station ordered out his surfboat and went to the assistance of the stranded craft, as there was strong probability that with the flood tide she might be pounded in pieces by the breakers, there being quite a breeze. A telephone message was also sent to the Newburyport life saving station in order that Capt. Madox might go over with the static power boat.

An examination by Capt. Stevens convinced him that the leak was through an open seam and that the air compartments of the Unknown would prevent her from going to the bottom. Consequently he put men aboard and set everybody to bailing. Mr. Woodward got the engine running, and the leaky craft worked off the beach and into the river, things working just as Capt. Stevens had figured. It was sharp bailing for the men in the boat all the time. After the Unknown had been worked to a place of safety it was found that the cause of leak was due to the starting of the butt and the loss of oakum from the seam. Repairs will not be a

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ONE HALIBUTER IN HERE TODAY

Here this morning is sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsy, from Quero with 17,000 pounds fresh halibut, 40,000 pounds fresh fish and 16,000 pounds salt cod, after an absence of better than three weeks. The halibut sold to the New England Fish Company.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Little Fannie and Ethel made some hauls of fresh mackerel just off the Londoner. Both crafts left here at noon and a short while later ran across the schools. The Ethel took out 1000 pounds at the Fort, while the Little Fannie with 3000 pounds took hers to Boston.

Some 300 barrels of bluebacks were also landed. Schs. Thalia and Jorgina brought down small fares of fish from Boston to split.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Teazer, Quero Bank, 17,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 16,000 lbs. salt cod, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Thalia, via Boston, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Corona, seining.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, seining.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 34 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Quoddy, seining, 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Bryda F., seining, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Venture, seining, 24 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Joppiate, seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Little Fannie, seining, 3000 lbs. small fresh mackerel (went to Boston).

Str. Ethel, seining, 1000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Fitchd halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Haddock \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, 90c.
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.
Fresh halibut 10c per lb. for white, 7c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.
Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.

MARKET DON'T WANT POOR FISH

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The vessels landed 175,000 pounds less fish last week, than the previous week, still prices in the main were lower and yet buying was not heavy. Some of the dealers said that business was fairly good from Tuesday until Thursday, while others declared it was poor. It all seemed to depend upon how a man looked at it, according to the varieties of fish he carried.

The total catch of the crafts for the week was 783,150 pounds, of which more than half were bluefish. The preceding week the vessels landed 938,150 pounds, of which about 40 per cent were bluefish.

The catch of bluefish last week reached 90,550 fish, which, at an average weight of five pounds each, totaled 452,750 pounds. The total catch of the preceding week in pounds was 395,000.

It might be well at this time to call the attention of fish shippers at Crisfield and Deal Island to the fact that there is no place for poor fish in this market. At the two points named above small bluefish and snapper bluefish were taken in large quantities last week, and much of the catch was sent to this market in a poorly iced condition, reaching here in such shape that it had to be sold at any price that buyers were willing to pay. Some of the snapper bluefish sold as low as two cents a pound when the price should have been five to nine cents. Had the fish been properly iced at the point of shipment it would have brought much more money, in some cases the selling prices being three to five cents. Really good small bluefish sold at five to seven cents, while large and medium smack bluefish were quoted from Tuesday on at four to five, and one-half cents. On Saturday and Monday some sales were made at five to six and one-half cents, though very few fish were moved at the latter price.

Halibut.—Western whitefish sold at seven to nine cents and eastern whitefish at eight to 12 cents. There were no eastern gray halibut in the market.

Mackerel.—Tinkers brought \$6.50 to \$12 per barrel and large; 27 to 35 cents each. There were no mediums in the market.

Groundfish.—Market cod brought one and one-half to three cents; steak cod, four and one-half to 10 cents; haddock, two to four cents; hake, one and one-half to four cents, and steak pollock, one and one-half to three cents. Of the last named there were several big supplies from Rockport, Maine, which arrived in very bad order.—Fishing Gazette.

RECEIPTS LIGHT AT BOSTON PIER

Light receipts prevailed at the new fish pier this morning, consequently there was a rise in prices all around.

The largest trip in was that of sch. Valerie, Capt. George Nelson, his haul being for 90,000 pounds mixed fish. Sch. Katie Palmer brought 17 swordfish and the Cruiser three which sold at 13 cents a pound.

Other quotations, wholesale were \$2 to \$2.25 a hundred for haddock, \$5 to \$6 for large cod, \$2 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$2.90 for hake, \$2.50 for cusk and 13 cents a pound for small fresh mackerel.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Surf, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod. Sch. Valerie, 46,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 17,000 hake, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Annie Perry, 15,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Manhasset, 14,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Mary, 28,000 haddock, 5500 cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 1500 haddock, 9500 cod.

Sch. Little Fannie, 3000 lbs. small fresh mackerel.

Sch. Katie Palmer, 17 swordfish.

Sch. Cruiser, 3 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.90; pollock, \$2.50; swordfish, 12 cents per lb.; small fresh mackerel, 13 cents per lb.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

The excitement of the first news of actual hostilities in Europe and the consequent active demand for food-stuffs have been followed by an extreme dullness in all lines of business. Our market for codfish is quiet and the spot price has been somewhat affected by lower offers from exporters of New York and Halifax on articles to arrive.

Pollock and haddock are very scarce and in good demand.

We quote on usual "net ex wharf" basis: Large codfish, \$35.75 per cask of 450 lbs.; medium and small codfish, \$35 to \$35.50 do. pollock and haddock, \$24 do.—S. Ramirez & Co.

Portland Fishing News.

The well known fishing schooner Fanny Hayden, which has landed fish at Commercial wharf for many a year, will do so no longer, having recently changed hands, being purchased by Capt. W. Sweetser of Portland, who will run her as a freighter. She is now lying at Central wharf taking on a cargo of lumber for Camden and on her return will bring up a full load of potatoes.

Portland Fishing News.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan of the Cape Porpoise fleet arrived from Boston Sunday, where she had just landed 116 swordfish, making a fine stock, her crew sharing \$145 a man. After taking on ice and stores she started out again just before dark on another trip, heading for the Nova Scotia coast.

The Foreign Mackerel Market.
Report on Irish Salt Mackerel Cablegram.—Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 15. Fishing poor. Shipments this week, Boston, 697 bbls.; to all other ports 1489 bbls. Total 2186.

Catch of mackerel on the Canadian coasts, month of July, 1914, 2827 tons, on same coasts, month of 1913, 2652 bbls. salt.

Report on Irish Mackerel.—Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 15.—Shipments this week were as follows: To New York, str. Baltic, 402 bbls. To Philadelphia, str. Dominion, 80. Total week, 482 bbls. Total shipments date, 1914 Irish spring, 6705 bbls.; Norway spring, 80 bbls.

Irish mackerel fishing.—Dingle, Aug. 17.—Our fall curing mackerel season expected to start early in September.

With the unsettled conditions in Europe and the uncertainty as to prices business may be done at as well as the uncertainty as to supplies, the market for Norway Irish mackerel on the spot is nominal. Receivers are supplying their regular trade about on the basis of the appended quotations and are discouraging speculative purchases.

Some difference of opinion was noticeable among the leading New York houses in the quotations of prices this week. One executive of a leading house put new, fat, Norway 2s at \$28, while another authority declined to stand and wound up by saying that "there were no 2s on the market, anyway," manager of one of New York's leading houses puts new, fat, Norway at \$20. A dispute all along the cropped up again on new Irish mackerel. "\$14 and \$15" said one. "The prices are silly; make them \$11 and \$12," said another; I go right between them at \$12 and \$13," said the third and the trade's veteran authority agreed with the quotations of the first man. So the trade can take its choice. The figures should certainly suit everyone. The quotations on the spot measure are put at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

"The salt mackerel market is nominal. You have to take what you get," said a leading New York authority this week.

"We do not hear that the market is very active," said the New York trade veteran authority last Wednesday. "About 2000 barrels of Norway mackerel arrived last week, and there may be 200 or 300 barrels of Irish mackerel here."

Fitting for North Bay.

Capt. John Matheson is fitting Saladin for a North Bay mackerel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Ingomar and Rebecca went to Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday and closed.

Salt Mackerel Sale.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Saladin, consisting of 35 barrels, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company the lump sum of \$700.

Fresh Shack Sale.

The fresh shack fare of sch. Turner, consisting of 20,000 pounds sold to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Teazer to the New England Fish Company, 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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NEW ARRIVALS IN HERE TODAY

This morning's arrivals here were very light. Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas, only two weeks out; is back with a 70,000 pound shack fare. The boat will now fit for haddocking. Sch. Benjamin A. Smith from seining has 35 barrels salt mackerel and Veda M. McKown, eight barrels. Three of the "smoke" boats made the hauls which took out at the freezer.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Sylvania, the Channel, 70,000 lb. fresh fish.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Aloha, seining.
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining, 37 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Str. Beatrice E., seining, 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Lydia, seining, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Str. Alice, seining, 75 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.

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Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$4.25.
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Flitched halibut, \$ 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.
Hake, \$1.30.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Haddock \$2.50.
Salt medium mackerel, \$220 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.15; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
Flit cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.30.
Cush, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 60c.
Pollock, 30c.
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.
Fresh halibut 10c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for salt; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for salt; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.
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VERY QUIET FISH DAY AT BOSTON

It was a quiet day at the Boston fish pier this morning, only two fares being in. Sch. Viking had 11,000 pounds and the Lucinda I. Lowell 31,000 pounds.

Wholesale quotations were \$2 to \$2.50 a hundred for haddock, \$5.75 for large and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for market cod and \$2.50 to \$3 for hake.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Viking, 100 haddock, 6500 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 27,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.75; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3

Portland Fishing News.

The crew of the Portland schooner Angie B. Watson, which vessel landed 106 swordfish at Boston on Wednesday, shared \$167 a man, the best single stock made this season by the crew of any of the vessels of the local fleet. Quite a number of the Portland swordfishermen are yet to be heard from, the list comprising the schs. Topsail Girl, Eleanor, James and Esther, Fanny Reed, Katie L. Palmer and Edmund F. Black. Most of the fleet, with the exception of the last named vessel, were at Louisburg, C. B., several days ago, nearly all having fish, and they will undoubtedly try to fill up before coming home.

No improvement in the fishing catch in this vicinity is noted, and the oldest of the local fishermen is put to it to remember the equal of the dullness which has prevailed in the business for the past six weeks, the catch during that time having been of the smallest proportions with no improvement in sight. Bluebacks and mackerel alike have almost entirely disappeared and no possible explanation for it can be imagined. Following a report that fish could be found around Gloucester the steamers Pet, Elthier and Navis all went from here a week ago, but up to Thursday neither had struck a fish.

Big Horse Mackerel.

One of the largest horse mackerel ever brought into Portland, Me., was landed at Central Wharf recently by the fishing sloop Emily. The crew tell a thrilling tale of battling for an hour and a half before landing the monster, which weighed 487 pounds.

Sept. 14.

Portland Fishing News.

Sardine herring as well as ground fish have disappeared from their usual haunts in this vicinity, none having been found at the Falmouth Fore-side or in the lower bay for three days. The same report is also received from Eastport and Lubec, and most of the factories have been obliged to shut down for lack of fish.

TOUGH SEASON FOR FLITCHERS

Sch. Maxine Elliott Brings Report of Much Ice at Labrador—Saw None of Local Fleet—Imprisoned in Harbor Three Weeks.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Fred Upshell, the first of the season's flitched halibuters is home, the captain arriving somewhat earlier than he anticipated on account of the illness of Michael McKinnon, one of the crew.

Capt. Upshell reports a hard season, securing 75,000 flitches and 15,000

pounds salt cod. The craft left here April 17 and fished on the 'Funks'. Off Labrador large fields of ice were encountered about the middle of July and the craft was ice-bound for three weeks at Tickle Harbor. Not until August 12 was the Elliott able to leave and resume fishing.

Capt. Upshell did not see any of the others of the fleet.

HAD MONSTER SCHOOL AND LOST THEM

Alert Had Hard Luck—Sch. F. A. Smith Got Another Dip.

This morning brings more good mackerel news from the Bay, a letter to the Times stating that sch. Fannie A. Smith made another good dip Wednesday, taking 60 barrels of mixed mackerel.

Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, had hard luck indeed, for after enclosing around a big school of fish, estimated at 300 barrels, the seine fouled on rocky bottom and only 15 barrels were saved of the school.

Mackerel are unusually plentiful in the vicinity of East Point, the letter states.

Sch. Esperanto is reported in the

North Bay.

At Boston this morning is the little steamer Venture with 4000 pounds small fresh mackerel, taken off Boon Island. They sold at 12 cents a pound, wholesale. The salt mackerel fare of sch. Monarch, consisting of 17 1-2 barrels medium and five and one-half barrels bloaters, rimmed, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company for the lump sum of \$475. This is the first sales of rimmed bloaters this season.

The fare of sch. Norma, consisting of one barrel blinks, 1200 count, four barrels tinkers, 350 to 400 count and 28 barrels medium, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company, at \$8, \$14 and \$20 a barrel, respectively.

BIG FLEET FITS FOR HADDOCKING

A number of the shackers are now changing over and fitting for winter haddocking. Winter sails are being bent on and topmasts taken down. Among those changing over are sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce; sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas; sch. Richard, Capt. William Corkum and sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William Thomas. The entire Portuguese fleet now in port is also changing over.

GORTON-PEW TO CAN FISH HERE

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., is planning to extend its already large field of operation here by the transferring a part of its canning department at the East Boston plant here.

Quarters are being put in readiness at the Pew branch and it is understood the business will be confined chiefly to that of canning herring, all of which means more business and industry and employment of local labor.